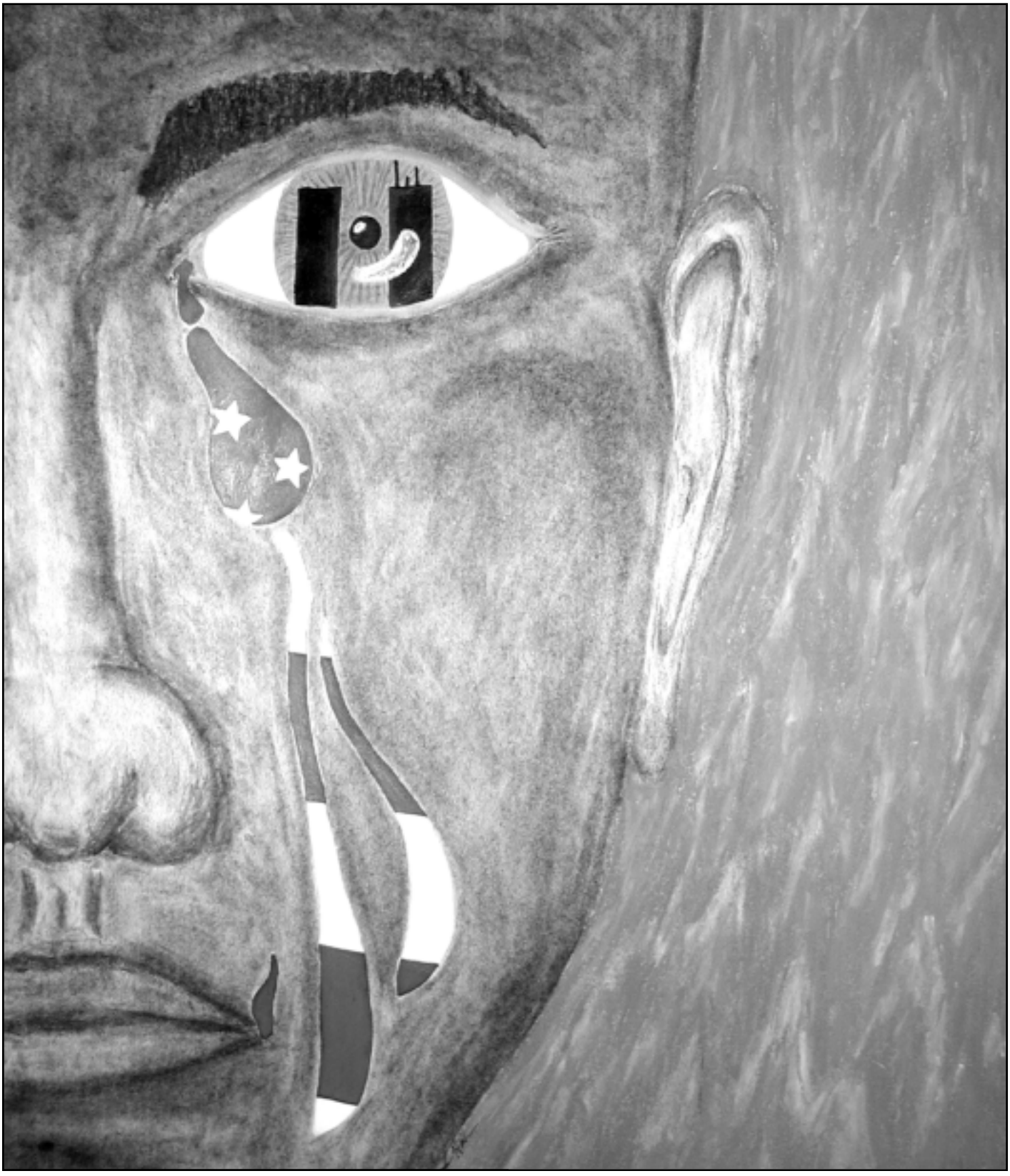
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"Art Reflecting Life"

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By Kenneth J. Souza

The assignment from Old Rochester Regional High School Art Instructor Jean Hong was simple: filter your emotional reaction to the events of September 11 through art. The results are a stunning collection of student artwork now on display in the lobby of the Mattapoisett regional high school. A wide array of media types — watercolor, oil paint, collage — and grade and expertise levels make for an intriguing mix of views.



Some of the students' work play off the patriotic theme, boasting primary colors of red, white and blue. Others are more sombre and touching. Senior Kristen Hathaway depicted a colorful version of Old Glory, wavering in front of fanning flames with a group of people bonded together, hand-in-hand, around the Stars and Stripes. Junior Lindsey Butterfield painted a detailed image of Lady Liberty, towering above clouds of black smoke with the date on her signature tablet now reading "September 11, 2001." Junior Laura Cormier offered the hope of those who perished in the tragedy being greeted by angels at the Gates of Heaven. And Senior Erin Arsenault suggested the nameless, faceless terrorists used the planes like weapons, with a strong image of mysterious arms wielding the aircraft against shattered skyscrapers.

One of the strongest images was created by Senior Zach Hahn, who chose only to offer a lone half-face staring in disbelief at the former twin towers of the World Trade Center (which are reflected in the viewer's eye), with red, white and blue tears streaming across his cheek. It is a look which many Americans can

Above: *Members of Mattapoisett Brownie Girl Scout Troop #118 recently donated part of their fund-raising efforts to help the children of Afghanistan as per a suggestion from President George W. Bush. Brownies pictured here include (first row, l. to r.) Demi Pickering, Kaitlyn Cummings, Emily Morse, Scotlyn Adler, Jade Rioux, Kaitlyn Kiernan, Sophia Ellis, (second row) Amanda Lefebvre, Alexandra Pickering, Marissa Parker, Abigail Nadeau, Rose Haznar, (third row) Allison Roney, Kathryn Sebastiao, Jennifer O'Neill, and Laura Eklund. Not pictured: Meghan Kelly.*



Above: *Dan and Lisa Winsor of Mattapoisett recently returned from an extended trip to South Africa and sent this photo of themselves posing with* The Wanderer. *It was taken in Table View, South Africa. In the background is the city of Cape Town and Table Mountain. (Photo courtesy of Dan and Lisa Winsor).*

On the cover: *Old Rochester Regional High School senior Zach Hahn painted this moving image as an assignment in instructor Jean Hong's art class. Students were asked to filter their emotions to the recent tragedies of September 11 through their art and many of the students' stellar works are now on display in the lobby of the Mattapoisett high school. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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relate at some point during the past two months ... and an image which seems even more poignant now given the shocking reminder of this past Tuesday's plane crash in Queens, NY.

"Helping Children"

Mattapoisett Girl Scouts Pitch In

Members of the Mattapoisett Brownie Girl Scout Troop #118 took President George W. Bush's suggestion to heart recently when they decided to send donations to the children of Afghanistan. After organizing and working at a Yard Sale, they decided to donate part of their earnings to the effort and each scout wrote a letter to President Bush with an enclosed check.

Brownies who participated in this effort included Demi Pickering, Kaitlyn Cummings, Emily Morse, Scotlyn Adler, Jade Rioux, Kaitlyn Kiernan, Sophia Ellis, Amanda Lefebvre, Alexandra Pickering, Marissa Parker, Abigail Nadeau, Rose Haznar, Allison Roney, Kathryn Sebastiao, Jennifer O'Neill, Laura Eklund, and Meghan Kelly.

Scout Leaders of Pack #118 are Carol Adler, Joanna MacDonald-Ingham, Mary Beth Kiernan, and Patricia Monteiro-Pickering.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 13, 2001

By Mary E. Redman

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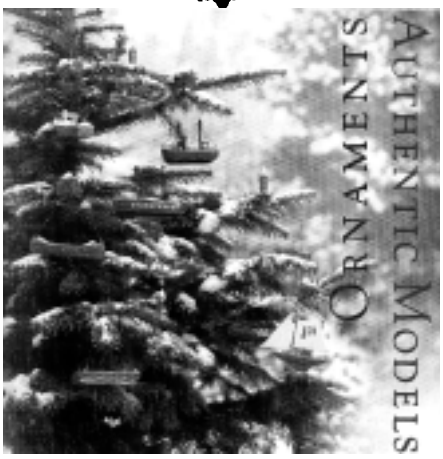
men was called to on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board unanimously approved the warrants. At 7:05 the board had a classification hearing for real property. Due to the state not having a finalized budget at this time tax rates can not be determined yet. The classification hearing will not be completed until the amount of state funding can be determined. The board will meet next week to set the rate classifications. Due to property reevaluations and the cost of the improvements to Sippican and ORR schools, taxes are anticipated to noticeably increase.

The next hearing pertained to package stores in Marion opening on Sundays for the remainder of the year. A correspondence was received from M. Edwin Strawn, owner of the Marion Country Package Store requesting approval to open on Sundays. The board unanimously approved the motion to allow Marion package stores to open on Sundays for the rest of the calendar year. A letter will be sent to all package stores informing of the boards decision.

Incoming correspondence for the week included a letter of resignation from the Music Hall Advisory Committee by Dorothy Drolett. The board unanimously approved with regret.

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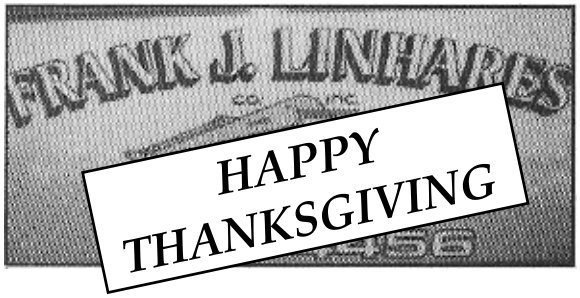
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R.W. Schaefer a tax payer in Marion who resides elsewhere during the winter is very concerned about meetings held by the Marine Resources Committee and requests to be notified of all upcoming scheduled meetings. The letter was addressed to the Town Clerk and she therefore responded by sending the information requested.

Two letters of interest for the opening on the Planning Board were received from John W. Beck and John Rockwell. The board will consider these applicants.

Rosemary Phillips who resides on Delano Road wished to clarify that there is frequent flooding in front of her home and would like the drainage issue addressed when resurfacing the road. The Town Administrator stated she would have a look when the weather was appropriate.

The board has been invited to meet with Governor Jane Swift in a regional "Cabinet Days on the Road" in order to bring state government to communities around the state. In addition, Patrick C. Guerriero, Deputy Chief of Staff will meet with local officials on that day to focus on the state's efforts to continue working together on shared priorities: improving public education and supporting economic growth.

At 7:25 the board meet with Stuart Richardson and Charlotte Sudduth regarding Marion Housing Committee Home Rule Petition. The Marion Housing Program will help the town meet the state's requirements of 10% low income housing. The Marion Housing Committee proposes a Home Rule Petition that would allow home owners whose net income is less than the 80% median and home is valued for less than a couple hundred thousand to restrict their home's deed. This deed restriction would put limits on future home owners income. For doing this the town would give tax breaks on property taxes.

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The Town Administrator reported that Marion is


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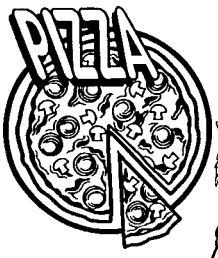
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on the State Revolving Fund list but it is not known at this time as to whether it will continue to be a zero percent loan or go up to 2%.

There was discussion regarding the Selectmen's meeting schedule for next year. It was decided to planning on weekly meetings. However, if there became no reason to meet that Selectmen's meeting would then be canceled a week prior.

The bound perambulation has been completed. The Marion town boundaries have been walked.

Discussion was raised regarding requests from other committees and citizens for the purchase of microphones for open meetings. The Town Administrator will make inquires into this matter.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:00pm.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Praise and thanks to Mr. Daniel Lee for having the courage to write his letter in the November 8 issue of *The Wanderer.* As a former resident of Church Street (we now live on Shady Oak Drive), he made me realize this is my problem, too. Wake up, Mattapoisett! Things are happening in our town that are not in our best interest. I am reminded of the old saying, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts." Under the guise of helping the "poor" and the "old," the Greeks are in town!

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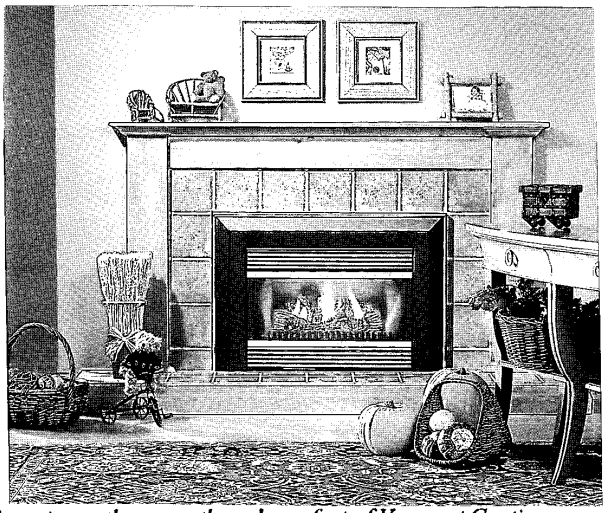
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disturbed, barren landscape that is the last development forced on the town. Ask the homeowners in the area what they think. Then drive back up Route 6 to Freddie's Package Store, park and look across the road. Imagine 100 units, three stories high, filled with people; parking lots filled with cars and maybe even children playing outside, depending on who is living there. There is no law against children as long as there is a 55-year-old living there. Then drive around to Church Street, noting as you go the small distance between Route 6 and Church Street back yards. Then you will realize what these people are facing: noise, loss of privacy, as well as all the environmental problems.

If we, the town, allow this to happen, we have only ourselves to blame. Laws can be changed — (State) Representative (William) Straus, *are you there?*

In closing, I have a suggestion to Mr. Lanagan. If you want your parents in a condo, buy the former Mattapoisett Nursing Home and convert it into condos. Nice neighborhood, near the village. I am wondering, though, would *you* use 25 percent of this property for low-income housing?

Sincerely,
Jane E. Lees
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

[Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter sent from resident Daniel C. Lee Jr. to the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals regarding The Regatta.]

On November 8, 2001, I made a presentation to your board that stated that the Mattapoisett Board of Health has Rules and Regulations that are more restrictive than Title V. Even though we are not talking septic systems, we are still dealing with runoff and pollution from this runoff in the form of fertilizers, pesticides, animal wastes, and road runoff which are all harmful to the environment. Mr. Lanagan is proposing a resource area to to collect this runoff.

This resource area is governed by rules and regulations to perc tests, water tables, and perc rates. Mr. Lanagan's engineer stated that the perc rate in the resource area was 30 minutes per inch. Because Mattapoisett is a seacost community and we are situated so close to the water shed for not only Mattapoisett, but Fairhaven, Marion and some parts of Rochester, the Board of Health felt that any perc rate that was above 20 minutes per inch or higher would not be allowed. Title V states that any perc rate over 30 minutes per inch is impervious, but Mattapoisett states that any perc rate over 20 minutes per inch is impervious. The reason being is to prevent any runoff from any system flowing on the surface and then flowing into our water supply or finding

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To prevent further pollution, the Board of Health also does not allow what is known as a dewatered perc test. This is when a perc test is performed below the water table, which now is determined by mottling of the soil. The water table or mottling of the soil on this lot is at 2 inches, 12 inches, or 30 inches, depending on where you dig. There is no way a test could be performed in soil with a perc rate of 30 minutes per inch. The engineer stated they would dig to find percable soil, but in order to do this they would have to dig below the water table which was established at 30 inches below the surface. They would have to dewater the hole and that is not allowed by Mattapoisett, for the same reasons as stated above.

Before sewage was put in this entire lot from the Police Station to west of the funeral home was unbuildable. What makes Mr. Lanagan think that just because of sewage this parcel of land is able to support a monstrosity of a building that covers 3.3 acres of a 5-acre lot, not counting the parking and other impervious areas?

If this should ever come to pass, then I recommend your Board mandate that The Regatta and Mr. Lanagan and his associates (Suffolk Construction and the Officers of the Corpora-

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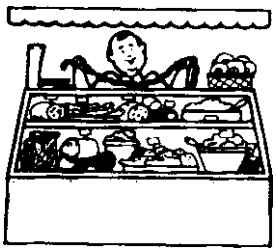
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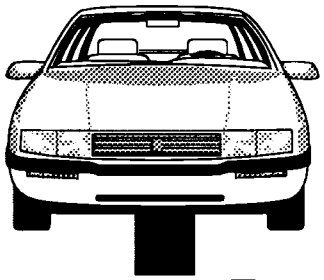
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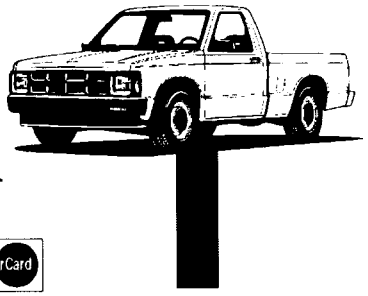


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Finally, I said that I had assumed the sewage capacity would be coming out of the Mahoney/McIntyre allocation, but no — so here we have more capacity than originally thought. Pity the taxpayers and the residents of Mattapoisett who have been paying all these years. Guess someone should talk to the Water/Sewer Commissioners.

Sincerely,
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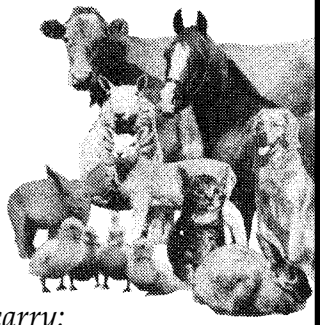
To the Editor:

What is the price of civility? Maybe someone should ask James (Lanagan) and his crew who aspire to build the apartment complex The Regatta. At the recent local Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, local resident David Fuerman asked the development team about the proposed longevity of the building: would his children and perhaps grandchildren see it standing? What was the life expectancy of the structure? NO ANSWER from Mr. Lanagan and his cohorts. Here is a citizen, concerned about what is going to transpire in his town and he wants some assurances, but got the cold shoulder. Is this *arrogance* on a nonpareil level? Perhaps no one teaches or adheres to common courtesy in the greater Boston area. But Mr. Lanagan claims he is a homegrown boy and he should have answered a citizen's questions.

Mr. Lanagan came under fire from resident Dan Lee who asked about failed septic systems that reportedly plagued a development of his in Acushnet. Mr. Lee said the septic systems

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were installed improperly and failed due to this improper construction.

Board of Appeals member Claudette Azar-Kenyon said the board wanted to do the right thing and added that she sensed some persons thought the board had not looked at the issues before it with integrity. She said it behooves the board to negotiate the best deal it can get for the town. "We tried to follow the path of logic to do the right thing," Ms. Azar-Kenyon said.

Selectman Ray Andrews spoke (where is Barry Denham?) about the development being "out of concept for Mattapoisett" and said he hoped a new ladder truck for the Fire Department could be negotiated with the developer. In addition, he said the project should be restricted to two stories rather than the planned three, now reduced to 88 units by the development team. It was once 100 units.

However, the Fire Chief at a prior meeting said he is not required to provide a ladder truck of sizeable proportions for the complex.

Sincerely,
Michael Couture
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

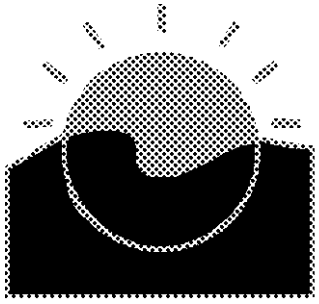
For those of you that do not already know what The Regatta is, it is an affordable housing project to be built between the Mattapoisett Police Station and the funeral home, brought before the town by Jimmy Lanagan and Ed Fish of Suffolk Construction, the developers. The developers stand to make millions of dollars if the project goes through. It is a huge structure that would ruin the character of (Mattapoisett) forever. The architect for the "team" told the residents (with a straight



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face), that this 50-foot-high by 540-foot long building will "blend in" to the village because they have thrown in some peaks and porches that are "so Mattapoisett."

As we are trying to deal with the impact of the project, many of us are finding the situation overwhelming. As residents — the members of the boards are residents too — we want to protect the interests of our town. We can only protect these interests if we know how. Knowledge is power. We need to learn what, and what not, the developer can and cannot do. We need to be able to confirm that what the developer is saying is correct. We should not take their word for anything because there already have been so many inconsistencies with their "facts." Our ignorance is the developer's strongest weapon against us. There have been a number of incorrect statements made by the developer and even our Selectmen that, if not for the diligence of

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the residents, would have gone unnoticed.

The developers have had the distinct advantage of preparing for this affordable project for well over a year. They already know what their rights are and how they can plan their strategy (as I see it, their *attack* on our town.) They caught us off guard. We are unarmed and it is not really a fair fight. We need the time and the knowledge to catch up to them so that we can even out the playing field. This is our town, and we have to fight the developer to protect our rights as the taxpayers of Mattapoisett. It is already an unfair proposal because the state is holding us responsible for decisions about our town that are not ours to make with these "unfunded mandates."

If the state wants this in our town, then we have a right to make sure that every step that had to be done was done properly because it is not the state who will ultimately be responsible for the project — it will be dumped on the Town of Mattapoisett. It will be our police department that has to respond to the 911 calls, our fire department that has to respond to the fires and the false alarms, our Conservation Commission that will be responsible to make sure the maintenance is done on the ponds so that our beach is protected, our Building Inspector who has to oversee the construction to make sure that it meets all the state and federal codes — this at a time where he is already over burden because of the construction already going on in town — and our sewer department that will be forced to provide sewer and water before all of our present residents are tied in.

It is up to the residents to even out the odds. We have to help. The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is there to address our concerns and they are very willing to listen to the residents, but they need to hear *FACTS*! At the November 8 Mattapoisett ZBA meeting, our (Town Counsel) asked the

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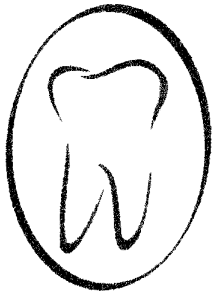
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board if they should close the meeting concerning The Regatta. A meeting should be closed after all the concerns of the residents have been met. *How can all our concerns be addressed if we are still learning what the housing development means to Mattapoisett?* Many of us are still trying to figure out what this will mean to our community. Do we have rights that protect the safety, health and welfare of our community? I think that we do. The Chapter 40B law is under fire now and changes have been brought before the legislature to stop developers from abusing this law in order to make a profit. If you are interested in learning what the Massachusetts Comprehensive Permit and the Chapter 40B zoning is all about, then:

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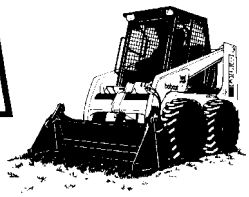
When a developer first introduces the project into town, "they solicit written comments from the chief elected official of the community (which is our Chairman of the Board of Selectmen) in which the housing is proposed. That official may request input from a local housing partnership (if there is one) or other local boards or officials. No formal public hearing is required.

The Chairman of the Selectmen, Paul Lambalot, recused himself from the meetings after the project got under way. Mr. Lambalot is the uncle of one of the developers, and works for (Fish) Suffolk Construction, the other developer. Our Selectmen appoint members of the board, and the Board of Selectmen are the ones that can hire and fire these members. Mr. Lambalot wore a bright, blue "Suffolk Construction" jacket to both the ZBA and the Conservation Commission (ConCom) meetings. How can this *not* be a conflict of interest? How can we feel confident that he is not trying to influence those board members? It must be his "Power Jacket." What kind of statement is this deliberate action sending to the residents when their chief elected official of the community wears a jacket with a logo for Suffolk Construction for all the world to see? He did it to make a statement. It was not a fashion statement, it was more of a "get Jimmy a job jacket." This upset a lot of members of our community.

Do you remember the line from the May 23 *Standard-Times* article: "Mr. Lanagan said he does not foresee an adversarial relationship with the town. 'We're not going in and forcing anything down the town's throat,' Mr. Lanagan said. 'We want something that meets their needs and desires. We want something they can be proud of.'" A man is as good as his word.

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thought many felt a false sense of security because of how the project was presented. How it was presented is not what it is. Get involved with us and protect our town. The next ZBA Meeting is Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School and the (final?) Conservation Commission Meeting is the day before, Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 pm at Old Hammondtown School. Please come and show your support.

Sincerely,
M.A. Brogan
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

There are families whose annual income is between $50,000 and $70,000 a year and they are paying mortgages on their home, have one or two children, (and) these families are productive members of society and have excellent job skills. Then we, the public, learn that unqualified with no job skills but a political appointee to a corrupt agency (Massachusetts Port Authority) was receiving a salary of $175,000 a year.

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payers of society. Newspaper articles indicate Ms. Buckingham was not qualified and did not have a clue during her two years on the Massport Board regarding security measures. This is indeed the fleecing of well-qualified, hard-working taxpayers. It is evident Massport has many political laggards who do not have the knowledge, qualifications and have never earned a dime of their magnificent salaries.

Ms. Buckingham did not have any qualifications but received a lucrative salary and now will receive a severance providing her with lifetime support. It will be interesting to see how Acting Governor Jane Swift will handle this scam in as much Swift herself is one of the political appointees of Massport and has the power and said a few weeks ago she was "in a firing mood." No one has been fired yet!

It would be very interesting if a qualified individual throws their hat and confidence in airport security is restored. The taxpayers do not need the so-called consulting assistance from Ms. Buckingham!

Sincerely,
Georgia D. Chamberlain
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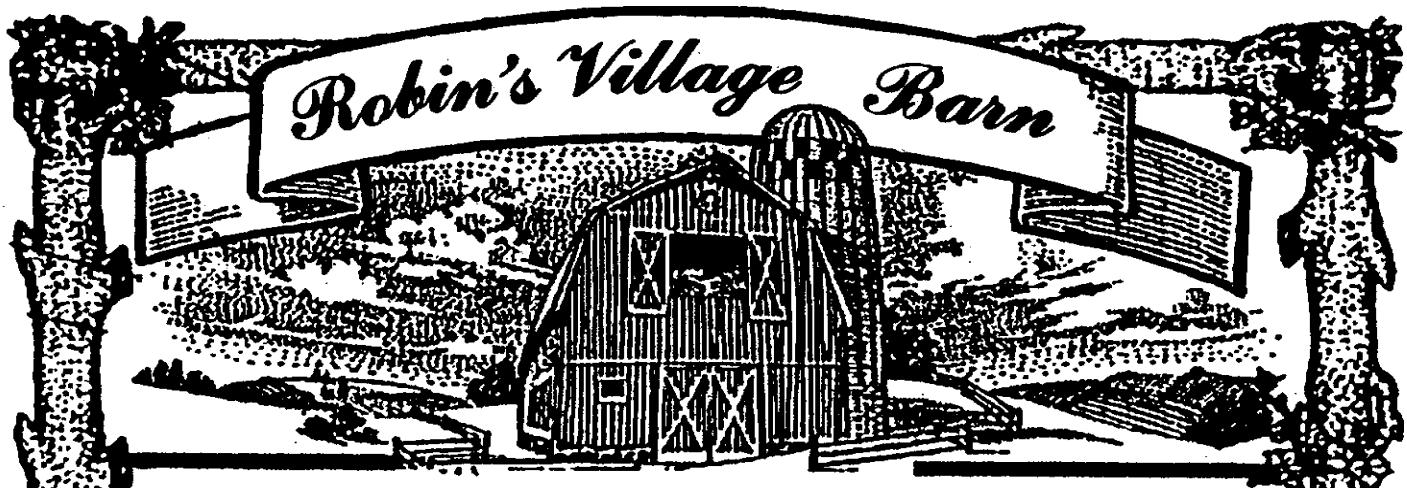
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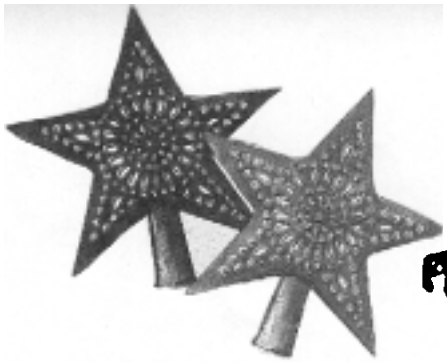
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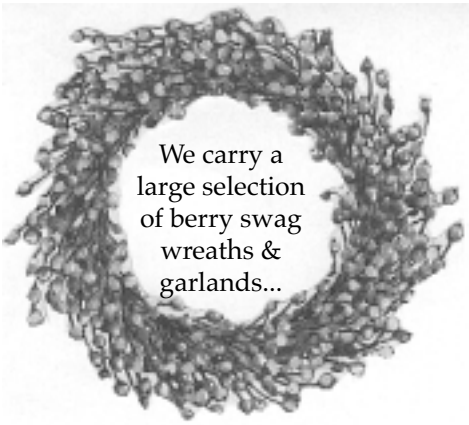


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Charles A. Morgan, Mattapoisett

Charles A. "Bill" Morgan, of Mattapoisett, died at home Sunday, November 4, 2001, after a long illness. He was the husband of Virginia G. (Wilcox) Arral Morgan and the late Ruth (Harriman) Morgan. Born in Mattapoisett, the son of the late Rufus F. and Emma Gertrude (Gidney) Morgan, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

He was a 1936 graduate of Fairhaven High School. He was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, where he served on several committees and as a Sunday school teacher. On April 1, 1937, Mr. Morgan joined the Army and played trumpet in the Army Band. He was stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He attended Infantry Officers Candidate School and Parachute School during 1942. During World War II, he served in the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment as captain of Company F in the Pacific area, and he participated in the battles and campaigns of New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon and the Central Pacific. He also served in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

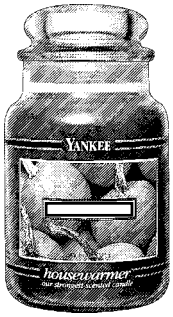
He received two Purple Hearts with clusters for wounds sustained in action, a Bronze Star, American-Pacific Theater ribbon with four battle stars and one bronze arrowhead, American Theater Ribbon with one star, two Combat Infantry badges, the Senior Parachute badge, Distinguished Unit badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, World War II Victory medal, Korean Service medal with one bronze campaign star, United Nations Service medal, National Defense Service medal and Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant.

He retired from the Army on April 30, 1958, after 21 years of service, with the rank of major, while serving at Fort McWilliams in Maine as a recruiting officer for the northern New England area. After retirement, he returned to Mattapoisett and worked as a part-time police officer, an accident and health life insurance agent and in production control at Cornell-Dubilier, before serving 20 years with the Town of Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department, first as clerk and then as Superintendent, retiring in 1981.

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ORR Presents "Christmas Carol"

As the holidays draw nearer, so does Old Rochester Regional High School's production of *A Christmas Carol*, based on Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic. The show will be presented at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, ORR High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Thursday, November 29; Friday, November 30; and Saturday, December 1 at 8:00 pm. A matinee will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 pm. The play is directed by Paul Sardinha, and features Kevin Hart in the role of the parsimonious old Scrooge.

Other notable characters include Lee Raymond as Jacob Marley; Patrick Giddings as Bob Cratchit; and Koby Williamson as Tiny Tim. A multitude of talented cast members of all ages, including students from the junior high and elementary schools, will also grace the stage in fabulous period costumes. Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; the Marion General Store; and Seaport Village Ice Cream & Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door. Create a holiday memory and bring the whole family to see *A Christmas Carol*!

Marion Holiday House Tour

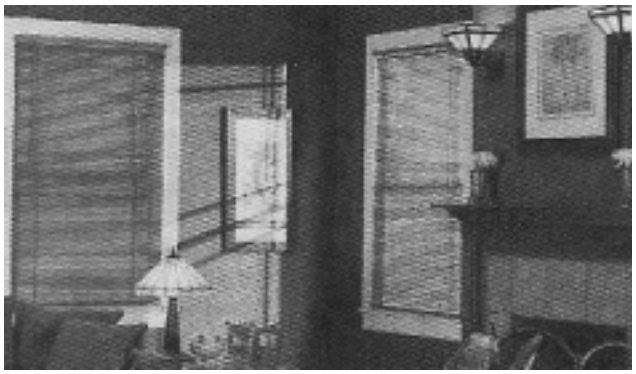
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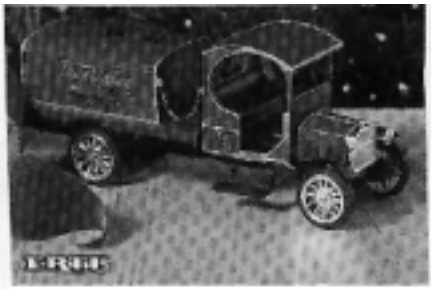
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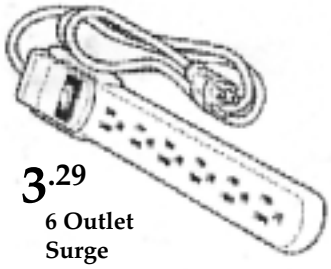
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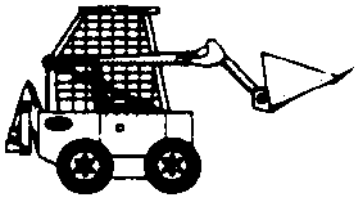
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St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

The date has been set for St. Anthony's Harborside Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall. The fair will have a new look with lovely decorations by Roni King. There will be a Greens Table and it will have available 10" and 12" wreaths, decorated or plain, and there will also be decorating kits available. At the Bake Table there will be the usual assortment of Christmas cakes, pies and cookies — all homemade and delicious.

The Children's Shop will be located in the crying room, open for young shoppers needs. There will be games and cookie-decorating. As usual, there will be coffee, tea and malassadas for early-morning shoppers.

The main raffle will offer a $500 bond, a bike, a decorative wood decoy duck carved by Gene Pursley, a watercolor painting of Daylilies by Jacquie McGraw, and a Belleek Biscuit Jar. The Boutique Table will feature some beautiful gifts and decorations for Christmas. One of the items sure to please is a Christmas Ball decorated with scenes to depict the lyrics of "America, the Beautiful" in a

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A Christmas Auction Table with donations from local merchants and parishioners will be on hand and there are always attractive items on that table — hope you're a winner.

This year's collectible ornament is a hand-painted wooden decoration that depicts St. Anthony's Church. This can be personalized on the back, if you desire. Maggie Valliere has been aided by the Youth Ministry with sanding and priming and Taran Calise has done a great job cutting the ornaments. If you'd like to order early, please call Maggie at 508-758-2177.

A full luncheon menu will be provided at two settings — 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. The meal will be French meat pies, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and corn, and an apple Christmas cake, all for $4.50 if purchased in advance or $5 at the door. The tickets will be sold after Mass or you can call Evelyn Pursley at 508-758-3329. They'll also be serving hot dogs, chips, and linguiça rolls. St. Anthony's hopes you'll support their fair. The proceeds will benfit scholarships and help defray parish expenses.

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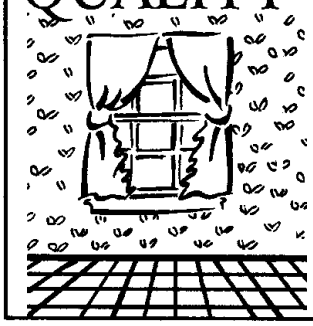
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Rochester Flu Clinic

For Rochester residents who are 65 years and older, a Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held on Thursday, November 29 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall in the Southcoast Mobile Health van. For those with difficulty climbing stairs or are disabled, you may access the Town Hall Conference Room and see the Public Health Nurse. Please check with your primary health care provider if you have any pre-existing health problems that may prevent you from receiving the flu vaccine. It is also recommended that you wear a short-sleeve stop. A possible afternoon or evening flu clinic may be held in December depending on the availability of flu vaccine from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for October, 2001:

- GREEN TEAM – Renee Surprenant and Tom Daener;
- BLUE TEAM – Abbe Neumann and Aaron Benner;
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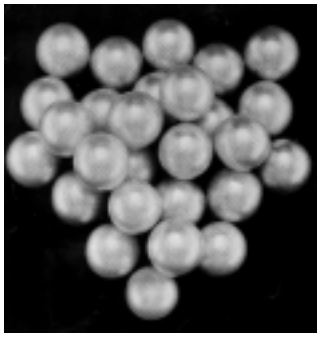
Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be out decorating the town's flower boxes with festive greens and bows at the Town Hall, Library and Historical Society. Post office boxes await repair, but will be decorated as soon as possible!

Rochester Christmas Celebration

The Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester will hold its Third Annual Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with donations to Toys for Tots of new toys, canned goods for Damien's Pantry in Wareham, and warm clothing for Pine Tree Inn, Woman's Center in Boston.

Santa and a special guest will be on hand. Sing with carolers and enjoy the spirit of giving for the holidays. Raffles and specials are available at stores in the mall. Please contact Bev Loves Books for information or directions (508-763-5503) and help make the holidays brighter for others.

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Boaters can save on insurance by taking and passing a basic boating course such as this. Statistically, boating course graduates have good boating safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies. In addition, Massachusetts boaters 16 years of age and under must pass a boating course in order to operate motor boats of any horsepower. This requirement is an added incentive for young people to take this course.

The Boat Smart course will be presented in one six-hour day. Three two-hour sessions will introduce students to the basics of safe boating. Starting with boat hull types and propulsion systems, the course goes into boat handling including docking, anchoring/mooring and knot tying. Required equipment including life jackets, navigation lights and fire extinguishers and state rules are also covered. The course wraps up with aids-to-navigation, navigation rules, adverse conditions, man-overboard, medical emergencies, and proper use of the marine radio.

Immediately following the instructional sessions, students will be offered the opportunity to take an exam. Successfully passing the exam will allow students under 16 to be certified to operate a power boat. Anyone is welcome to come and take the course. There is no age restriction. Boat ownership is not required and instruction is free. The only cost involved is purchase of the student manual (Boat Smart Student Manual is $30). For more information, please contact David True (508-763-5241) or Ken Costa (508-636-5594).

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Marion Expanded Screening Clinic

In an effort to make services more accessible to Tri-Town area families, the Old Rochester Regional School District has collaborated with the Kennedy-Donovan Early Intervention Program and the I.H. Schwartz Early Intervention Program to offer screening clinics in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester for children from birth to age three. These clinics will be held in conjunction with the district's regular screening clinics for three- and four-year-olds.

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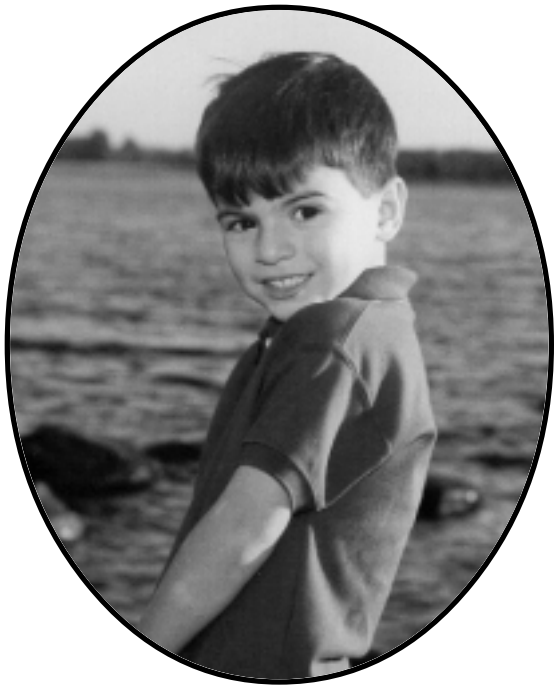
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opportunity to bring their child for a screening appointment. If further services are needed, the Early Intervention Program will provide them. Early Intervention Programs are responsible for providing services for the birth to age three population. Local school districts are responsible for providing such services for three- and four-year-olds.

The expanded screening clinic is scheduled for Monday, November 26 at Sippican School in Marion. A team from the I.H. Schwartz Early Intervention Program will conduct the screenings for children from birth to age three. Project GROW staff will conduct the screenings for three- and four-year-old children. To make appointments for the screening clinics, please call Sippican School (508-748-0100). Be sure to indicate the age of your child so that he/she is scheduled with the appropriate team. For further information on screening and early intervention, please call Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 508-748-1863.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Community Service was a lesson learned by some Mattapoisett Pack 53 Cub Scouts: Alex Buckley, Brian Buckley, Zachary Midwood, Brendon Piehler, Ned Kaiser, Walker Fuchs, Nathaniel Fuchs, Conor Bailey, Sam Hill, Ross Vaitises, Christopher Tippins, Michael Bertram, David Duponte, and Tom Cole. On Sunday, November 3, the pack raked leaves and cleaned the yard of the

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St. Gabriel's Church has joined with "Churches United to End Hunger" that have organized Friendship Tables to serve free hot meals on a regular basis to the area residents in need. The Reverend Cynthia Bell is leading a dedicated group of volunteers including Marion and Jim Hartshorn, Barbie Sanderson, Bob Bunnell, Brad Morse, Glen and Verna Reed, with Tom Herring on publicity. Anyone interested in contributing their time or talents should call St. Gabriel's Church at 508-748-1507.

The schedule for these meals is on the third Tuesday of each month at the First Congregational Church. The remaining date for this fall will be December 18. Notices are being distributed to the local schools and community organizations, so pass this along to anyone you think might want to attend.

Pantry Seeks Food Donations

The Shepherd's Pantry in Fairhaven is hoping for *needed* food donations of canned baked beans and meats. Also wanted, are ready soups and canned fruits. Donations may be dropped off at Fairhaven's Millicent Library, the Post Office, or at the Unitarian Memorial Church, the Pantry's location. Monetary donations are also encouraged, and like the food gifts,will be acknowledged.

The Shepherd's Pantry, originated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, welcomes the Trinity Lutheran Church which has joined the interfaith coalition in its efforts to feed those in need in the Greater New Bedford area. Also participating are St.Joseph's Church, St.Mary's Church, Unitarian Memorial Church, and the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Shepherd's Pantry is opened on Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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Blake Zahn, class of 2004 at Connecticut College, was among those students who participated in an Ameri-

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can Red Cross-sponsored blood drive. The blood drive was held on September 24 and 25 in response to anticipated need for an increased supply due to the tragic events of September 11. The blood drive was only part of a greater response to which Connecticut College students participated in the days following the attack. "The campus community pulled together to show how a college can deal with a crisis in positive, supportive, intellectual ways, offering a variety of events in which community members could show respect and support for victims, families of victims and rescue workers," said Interim President David K. Lewis.

Among the initiatives were the blood drive,



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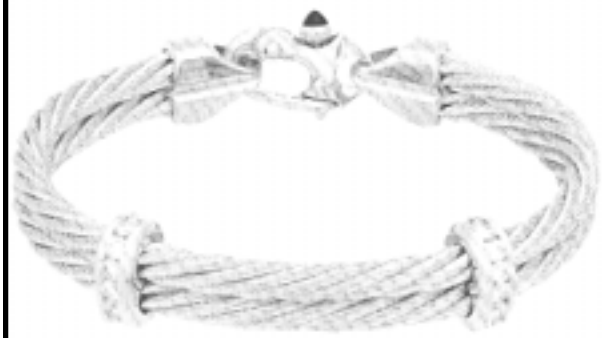
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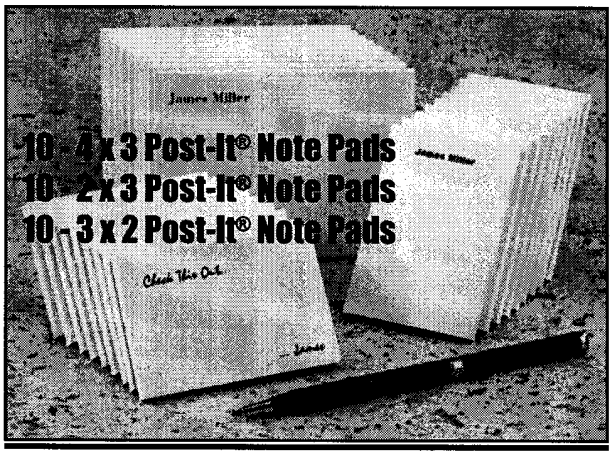




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ecumenical services, vigils, a Muslim Town Meeting and panel discussions providing "Perspectives on Terrorism." Collection boxes were set up asking for donations of non-perishables and other items to be used in helping with the search and rescue effort.

Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before November 26 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school at 508-758-3745 for further information. Registration period ends Friday, November 23. The class will be scheduled to begin Monday, November 26. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and run for seven weeks.

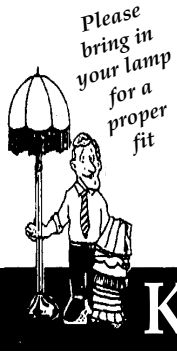
Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR district is $166. Only cash, bank checks and money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The winter hours for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, starting the week of November 19. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will take place on Saturday, November 17 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Seth Mendell will entertain the group with his slides and a talk on his trips to Turkey and Greece. All new members are welcome or anyone interested in joining in for the evening. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.



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Rochester Seniors Dinner

The Rochester Police Brotherhood and the Rochester Memorial School will again be sponsoring the Seniors Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be held at the Memorial School on November 15, dinner being served at 5:00 pm. There will be entertainment and giveaways.

Marion Holly Fair

The Marion United-Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a "Holly Fair" on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the church, with a luncheon served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Intergenerational Reading Night

Put on those pajamas ... grab your teddy bear or favorite blanket ... and head to the Sippican School Library on Tuesday evening, November 15. Beginning at 6:30 pm, community members representing several different generations will be reading favorite storybooks. Clustered in cozy nooks, small groups will hear stories by a series of readers. The event is geared for older toddlers through Kindergarteners, but older siblings are welcome to join in. At 7:30 pm, a snack of milk and cookies will be served. Each child will be able to select a free book to take home. An entrance fee of $2/child or $5/family will be collected at the door. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact the

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Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 11:30 am (doors will open at 11:00 am). There are 300 tickets, 100 per town, now being distributed through the local Councils on Aging. Shut-in meals will also be delivered if you notify the Council on Aging (COA) with the name and address of recipient. Any local business willing to donate door prizes, please call and speak to Ms. DeMailly or Mr. Walsh at 508-758-4928. They look forward to the continued support of the Tri-Town Communities.

New Bedford Holiday Tour

Return to a New Bedford holiday tradition ... the Preservation Society's Annual Holiday House Tour on December 8 and 9. Feel good again as you stroll through history, taking a nostalgic look back at the city with the New Bedford Preservation Society on the tenth anniversary of this popular annual event. You will have an opportunity to view gracious historic homes by candlelight as the evening fades on this year's Candlelight Tour on Saturday, December 8 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. The Sunday, December 9, tour will take place from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. These self-paced walking tours offer a unique opportunity to view a selection of private homes, festively decorated for the season with the assistance of local florists. Ms. Dottie Temple, proprietor of The Bashful Mermaid and former White House floral designer, will be one of the contributors again this year. The houses selected for each tour represent mid- to late-nineteenth-century architecture for which the city is justly famous.

Both tours will originate from the Wamsutta Club at 427 County Street in New Bedford, where tour goers will exchange their tickets for a tour brochure, detailing the tour route and properties. This year, the Wamsutta Club, in cooperation with the New Bedford Preservation Society, has scheduled a Holiday Brunch on Sunday, December 9, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Make your reservations early by calling the Club at 508-997-7431. Cost is $15 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuity for the brunch only. As a special holiday gift to tour goers the Wamsutta Club and the Preservation Society will offer a discounted, combined admission for brunch and Sunday tour at $25. Please call the Club (508-997-6425) or the Society office (508-997-6425) for reservations and further information. The club will also be offering box lunches until 3:00 pm on Sunday, the ninth, to enjoy at the club or to take with you as you head out on the tour.

The Holiday Raffle will be on display at the club

during tour hours. The Preservation Society is grateful to the many local merchants and craftsmen who each year generously donate beautiful gifts, antique items, handcrafts and gift certificates to this part of the event.

Admission for a single tour is $14 (advance purchase); $16 (day of tour); $3 discount to seniors and Society members. Combined tour tickets are $20 (advance purchase); $22 (day of tour); $2 discount to seniors and Society members. Tickets will be available November 15 at the following locations: in New Bedford at Duval's Antiques, New York Shoe Repair and The Surrey Shoppe; in Fairhaven at Periwinkles; in Mattapoisett at the Opulent Owl; in Marion at the Marion General Store; in Dartmouth at Baker Books, Davoll's General Store, The Ultimate Touch Nail Salon, and the Woodhouse Shop in Padanaram.

The Holiday House Tour is the primary fundraising event for the New Bedford Preservation Society with prroceeds furthering ongoing projects, such as New Bedford Re-Leaf, the Historic Marker Program, historical cemetery tours, summer walking tours, production of historic district walking tour brochures, lectures, and other efforts. For more information, please contact the New Bedford Preservation Society office 508-997-6425 or visit www.geocities.com/nbps2000.

Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors Annual Holiday Party will be held on December 14 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Social Hour will be from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, with dinner served at 12:30 pm. Cost is $11 for members and guests. Entertainment will be provided by Disc Jockey "Dave." Donations for new gifts for Santa Swap; 50/50 Raffle and other surprises will be on hand. Caterer is Krazy Cook and the meal will be their famous Pot Roast Dinner. Tickets will be available at the November Meeting or from Natalie Sullivan 508-748-1467.

Cardio-Kickboxing in Rochester

Due to increasing interest in Cardio-Kickboxing, a new class is being added to the program beginning

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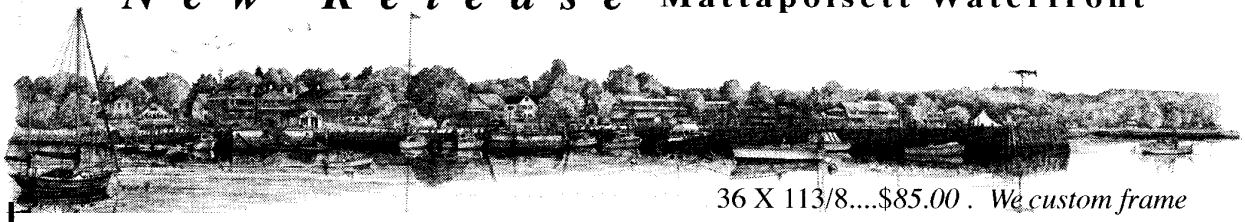


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The classes are run in six-week sessions. The cost of a session is $60 for one day per week, or $105 for two days per week. Drop-Ins are welcome at $12 per class. The space at the club is limited, so please call to pre-register. Pre-registration for the new class will close on November 28, so call early. The club house is located on Route 105 in Rochester. For more information, please call 508-763-4965. Other programs at the Women's Club in Rochester include Kids Karate (Monday through Thursday, 5:00 to 6:00 pm); Tai Chi (Monday morning at 10:00 am); and Yoga (Tuesday at 9:00 am and 7:30 pm).

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The office is also open on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 pm as a convenience to residents who work during the day. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Temporary Town Clerk Rebecca McCullough at 508-758-4103, or e-mail her at rmccullough@Mattapoisett.net.

Marion Flu Clinics

An Immunization Clinic for all Marion residents (to include seniors and high risk people) will be conducted on Thursday, November 15 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. This clinic also offers flu, pneumonia, and tetanus vaccines and is in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House. After November 15, vaccine will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 am until the vaccine has run out.

If you have any questions about receving these vaccines or have any pre-existing health problems that may preclude you from receiving them, please call your doctor before coming. In addition, you are reminded that a loose-fitting sleeve should be worn. There is no fee for this service, and the Town House is accessible for the

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Holiday Craft Program

Register now for the Plumb Library's Holiday Craft Program. The program will be held in two sessions on Saturday, November 17 at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. The program will feature Thanksgiving and winter crafts and is open to children and young adults, ages 6 and up. Space is limited, so register by calling the library at 508-763-8600 or signing up at the desk.

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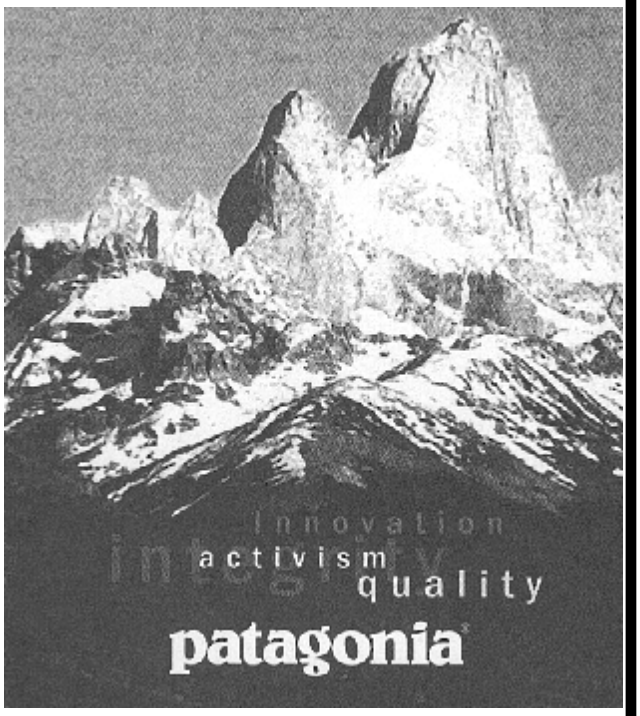


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Library Closings

The Plumb Library will be closed at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 21 and will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22. The library will be open for regular business on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

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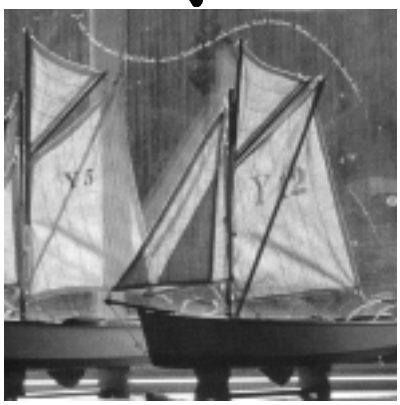
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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Thursday, November 15. The program will feature a visit from Rebecca Snow, impersonated by Natalie Hemingway of Fairhaven. Rebecca Snow lived in Mattapoisett and

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Fairhaven Christmas Sale

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place in Fairhaven, will hold a Christmas Sale on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Local Artists in Dartmouth

The Dartmouth Gallery is now presenting *Creative Spirit 2001,* its annual exhibition and sale of works by New England artists through December 13, 2001. Among the local tri-town artists in the exhibition are Peggy Cooper of Mattapoisett, Anne Lima of Rochester, and Rene Richard Ouellette of Marion.

Creative Spirit 2001 will be of interest not only to those who are looking for gifts but also to collectors. On display will be watercolors, oils, portraits, acrylics, mixed media, pen and ink drawings, prints, calligraphy and photography. Also on display will be three-dimensional art such as sculpture, blown glass, wooden models, pottery, ceramics, Nantucket baskets, and painting pieces including fireplace screens. There will be available a number of other items such as silk scarves, woven pieces, and floor cloths.

Midd-Town Twirlers

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a 49th anniversary dance on November 17 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call and Scott Cohen will cue. The dancing level is mainstream-plus. For more information,



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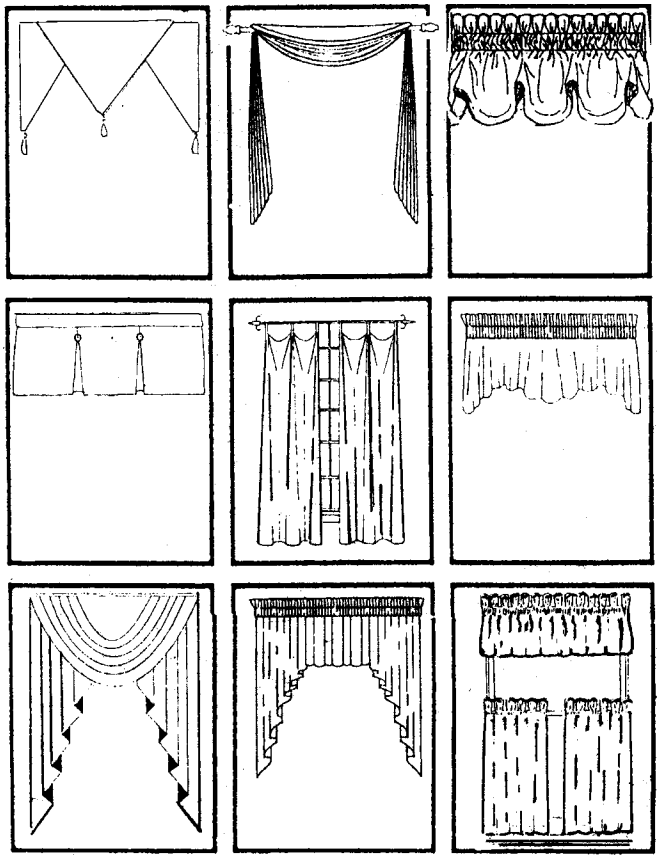
The Town Nurse for Marion, Marcia Griffiths, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Board of Health office. She will provide health teaching, blood pressure readings, and some immunizations during office hours.

A limited amount of Flu Vaccine is available from the Town Nurse on Monday between 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Board of Health office. These clinics are for Marion residents that are 65 years of age or older or those residents with a chronic illness.

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Fairhaven Millicent Library

Public Safety

There will be a public safety lecture titled "How to Protect Yourself During These Trying Times" on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School Auditorium. The program will be presented by Colonel David W. Gavigan of the Bristol County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Fairhaven Police Department. The program is being sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Millicent Library.

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Movie Review

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By Rob Gonsalves
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***Heist*. Starring Gene Hackman and Danny DeVito. Directed by David Mamet. Running time: 111 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

In photos, David Mamet comes off as a stoic Hemingway Man, come to save cinema from itself — thick brush-cut that shows no sign of thinning, sometimes a cigar, sometimes a severe monastic beard. Does his mere presence *intimidate* critics into praising his films? As a playwright (*American Buffalo, Glengarry Glen Ross*) and essayist, he has few equals; he's a giant in several areas, but I'm not sure moviemaking is one of them. *Heist*, Mamet's latest airless exercise, strips the caper film down to its bones — the attitude, the planning, the double-crosses. It's neatly and skillfully done; it's also a regression — can I be the only one who prefers it when Mamet, as in *American Buffalo*, focuses on everything *but* the "action"?

Actors love Mametspeak — to enunciate those terse, stylized strings of epithets and repetitions is an actor's diploma — and Mamet has corralled a sterling cast for (as with *The Score*, a similar and, I have to say, much more entertaining film) a rather routine run-through. Gene Hackman, that pinnacle of weary wisdom and malevolent self-amusement, should be able to keep the movie going all by himself; he's got backup in hotheaded Delroy Lindo, young punk Sam Rockwell, eternally wised-up magician (and Mamet favorite) Ricky Jay, and the second-billed Danny DeVito in what averages out to a glorified two-scener.

Uniformly, these fine actors all chafe at Mamet's increasingly rigorous words and pictures (can someone please reassure Mamet that it's no betrayal of his stage roots to make his films of *some* visual interest?). Hackman, as your standard-issue career thief looking to make One Final Score, seems awfully hemmed in; usually he can take any dialogue, however absurd and banal, and give it a lived-in authenticity, but too often here he opens his mouth and a bright shiny Mametism leaps out — the performance never really coheres or suggests a real person. DeVito, as a shady character trying to coerce Hackman into the Final Score, shouts a lot and does nothing he hasn't done before (folks, rent *Living Out Loud* for a great, un-DeVito-like piece of work); poor Sam Rockwell simply looks marooned in the sort of thinly written and juiceless role — DeVito's sleazy nephew who tags along on the job — that this gifted character actor should be above by now.

Does it matter that the movie's sole major female character — Hackman's wife, played by *Mamet's* wife Rebecca Pidgeon in her usual impassive I'll-do-what's-required-of-me-but-no-more style — makes no sense whatsoever? Or that, after the third scam or so, you just sit back mistrusting any interactions you see, therefore effectively squelching any emotional involvement in them? *Heist* isn't a pleasurable old-school, perfectly-cast piece of pulp fiction like *The Score* or *Ronin* (which Mamet cowrote); it's just David Mamet congratulating himself on his own intricate cleverness. He seems to see cinema itself — no, life itself — as a scam, and he positions himself as the guy who knows all the tricks (it probably explains his respect for Ricky Jay).

For an audience, though, austere knowingness isn't enough. Feisty, original characters are required to keep us amused during the familiar heist mechanics (Mamet stages the crime sequences less interestingly than, oh, any director ever). Trying for iconic, literarily "blank" characters, Mamet gives his actors nothing to work with and an audience nothing to engage with. There's some assorted amusing nastiness (more than one critic has quoted the late-inning Hackman-DeVito exchange), and Mamet does set up a realistically fumbly (and therefore exciting) gunfight near the finish. But *Heist* works neither as art nor as meat-and-potatoes diversion. Mamet may see himself as the king of the con artists, but maybe that only goes as far as conning so many critics into thinking he's making something more significant than stiff little films with clenched-fist dialogue.

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The Heist (R) – 12:15, 3:30, 7:10, 9:35
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Mulholland Drive (R) – 3:45, 9:30
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Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) – 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 (Sat. and Sun. only at 10:00)
Monsters, Inc. (G) – 11:15, 12:30, 1:35, 2:35, 3:40, 4:40, 6:45, 7:30, 8:50, 9:30 (Sat. and Sun. only at 10:15)
Life As a House (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
Heist (R) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 9:55
Shallow Hal (PG-13) – 11:05, 1:25, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45
Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:35
The One (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:20, 4:25, 7:20, 9:25
K-Pax (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 9:55
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Friday (November 16) - Wednesday (November 19)
Monsters, Inc. (G) – 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:50, 5:10, 6:30, 7:00, 7:20, 8:40, 9:10, 9:30
The One (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 8:50
Shallow Hal (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30
Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
The Heist (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
Harry Potter (PG) - 11:50, 12:20, 1:20, 2:50, 3:20, 4:30, 6:00, 6:20, 7:40, 9:00, 9:20
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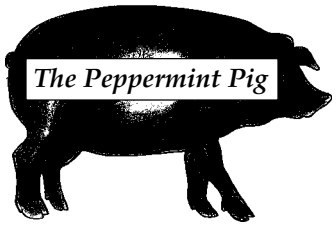
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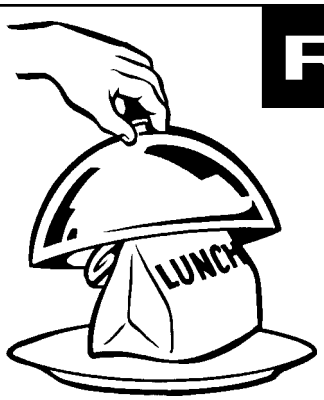


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Tuesday, November 20 – Spaghetti and meat sauce, turkey sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 21 – Chicken nuggets, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 19 – Corn chowder, chicken patty, supreme sauce, peas and carrots, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, November 20 – Roast pork with gravy, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, November 21 – Sausage cacciatore, rotini with sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Vienna bread, cookie, graham wafer.

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no meals served).

Friday, November 23 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 19 – Toasted cheese sandwich, Italian pocket/sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato wedges, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 20 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 19 – Jumbo cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, Steak'Um and cheese sub, chicken patty club, oven fries, green beans, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 20 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 19 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, tuna salad grinder, rice pilaf, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, November 20 – Eggplant parmesan, garlic bread, Italian grinder, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, peas, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 19 – Jumbo cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, Steak'Um and cheese sub, chicken patty club, oven fries, green beans, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 20 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 19 – Toasted cheese sandwich, Italian pocket/sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato wedges, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 20 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

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• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 19 – Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, carrots, cranberry sauce, cookie.

Tuesday, November 20 – Juice, stuffed crust pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, dessert.

Wednesday, November 21 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

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• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 19 – Toasted cheese sandwich, Italian pocket/sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato wedges, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 20 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 19 – Soup, chicken taco, seafood salad roll, spicy chicken fingers, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, November 20 – Soup, French toast, sausage, meatball sub, home fries, warm apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, November 21 – HALF DAY (Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 19 – Toasted cheese sandwich, Italian pocket/sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato wedges, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 20 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 21 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 22 – THANKSGIVING (no school).

Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

and Little Compton. Volunteers will need to provide their own transportation to the clinics, clerical skills are helpful. Training will be provided. For more information, please call Nan Haffenreffer, RN, at 401-635-2358.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Special Town Election

The Town of Acushnet will be holding a Special Town Election on Monday, November 26. Polls will open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. The purpose of this Election is to see if the residents will vote for a new Library for the Town of Acushnet. Ballot Question #1 will read: *Shall the Town of Acushnet be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-Half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new library to be located at 60 Main Street, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?*

Absentee Ballots

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Vietnam War Takes Center Stage at Tabor



By Michael Couture
Contributing Writer

The Drama Department at **Tabor Academy** in Marion recently staged an impressive dramatic production, ***Ask Not***, in the Fireman's Auditorium at the school. Highlighted by superb acting by students, the drama focused on seven young persons growing up during the Vietnam conflict and their varied participation in the war — or their absence from it — but found themselves being bonded by their friendships or relatives serving in Vietnam.

Christopher McEnroe wrote the work, conceived and directed by **John Heavey**. It delves into the lives of seven persons who are destined to become involved in the controversial war, in one way or another, following graduation from high school. The performances of the Tabor students were notable. The students have a feel for theater and created the emotions of young people caught up in the turmoil of the time (1967 through 1969), which fragmented American society.

The title is taken from President John F. Kennedy's speech which said, "Ask Not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Material for the play was taken from *With the Weatherman* by Susan Stern; *Bloods* by Wallace Terry; *Nam* by Mark Baker; *Born on the Fourth of July* by Ron Kovic; *Home Before Morning* by Linda Van Devanter; and *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien.

The first act brought the protagonists together in a park in the small Connecticut town, thereby letting the audience know of various emotions running through them. For example, Duane has some mixed feelings about going to war, contrasted with Ron who wants to see war in all of its supposed glory, to David and Susan, who are anti-war and headed (together) to the West Coast and college. Lillian will remain in the town and await news of her brother, Josh, serving in Vietnam; Linda is headed toward becoming an Army nurse and will serve in Vietnam, while Tim is due to get drafted. The lives of the seven and how they all fit into the structure of this small New England town are well-defined in this opening act.

Act Two shifts to different locations in Vietnam, the West Coast, and back to the hometown Connecticut park. It involves monologues from the individuals who are highlighted during various presentations which bring out the futility and horror of the war, death and injuries inflicted on the American fighting men and the slaughter of civilians by the American forces who are never sure where their real enemy is. The performers all carried this off stylishly, although some material could be revised. A slide presentation, with scenes (some quite famous by now) from the war augmented this act. In addition, the free love, drug-happy mood of the times is reflected.

Musical accompaniment, featuring songs from the era, was provided by Adam Lufkin, Jamie Mytkowicz, San Assad, Sarah Manion, and vocalist Maddy Mariner. The group performed solidly. John M. Heavey's direction was effective and Midori Shirakawa's did a fine job with the lighting design for the production.

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Marion Ballroom Dancing

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The following log excerpts are for the week of November 4 through November 10, 2001:

• Front Street – parking violation
• South Street – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Wianno Road – trespassing
• River Road – officer wanted
• Route 195 East – animal complaint
• Pitcher Street – family offense
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant, trespassing)
• Gifford's Corner Road – animal complaint
• Converse Road – parking violation
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – annoying phone calls
• Route 195 East – animal complaint
• Cross Neck Road – attempted suicide
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Kabeyun Road – lost property
• Marion Road – fire/mutual aid
• Emil's Way – animal complaint
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Wilson Road – suspicious activity
• Rebecca Drive – officer wanted
• Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Briggs Lane Court – lockout
• Wareham Road – suspicious person
• Benson Brook Road – officer wanted
• Cottage Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, person under 21 in possession of liquor, forgery/misuse of motor vehicle document)
• Washburn Park Road – vandalism/ in progress
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Front Street – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 4 through November 10, 2001:

• North Street – motor vehicle/traffic violation
• Long Plain Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – mutual aid with domestic disturbance
• Marion Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Mechanic Street – burglary/breaking and entering
• County Road – mutual aid/ambulance
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/past
• Tinkham Lane – illegal trash dumping
• County Road – returned property
• Beech Wood Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• River Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Main Street – suspicious activity/persons
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Ocean Drive – larceny from building
• Marion Road – report of gas odor
• Marion Road – larceny
• County Road – past vandalism to motor vehicle
• Chapel Road – parking complaint
• Route 195 East – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious person in yard
• Marion Road – disturbance/fight
• Olivers Lane – traffic violation
• Fairhaven Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Harbor – suspicious activity
• County Road – possible fight in school yard
• North Street – suspicious person in yard
• Barstow Street – fight in progress behind Center School
• Mendell Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Deep Woods Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – suspicious activity
• North Street – suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road – gunshots reported
• Crystal Spring Road – harassing phone calls reported.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 3 through November 12, 2001:

• Vaughan Hill Road – highway matter
• New Bedford Road – animal complaint
• Route 28 – road hazard
• St. Rose of Lima – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – car hit deer
• County Road – breaking and entering
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Kings Highway – vandalism
• Highway Barn – suspicious motor vehicle
• St. Rose of Lima – suspicious motor vehicle
• Ryder Road – hit and run
• Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
• Vaughan Hill Road – road hazard
• Clapp Road – car hit deer
• Cushman Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – vandalism
• Mary's Pond Road – hit and run
• Cranberry Highway – animal complaint
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Negus Way – road hazard
• Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
• Snipatuit Road – speeding complaint
• County Road – suspicious activity/protective custody
• Adrian's Package Store – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant).

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Community Thanksgiving Program

The Community Resources Network (CRN) continues its annual Thanksgiving program. This year, due to the economy and the drain on financial resources caused by the September 11 tragedies, CRN expects to fill a great need in the communities of Marion, Onset, Buzzards Bay, Rochester and Wareham.

Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to assemble more than 200 baskets (boxes) with turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and vegetables. Packing begins



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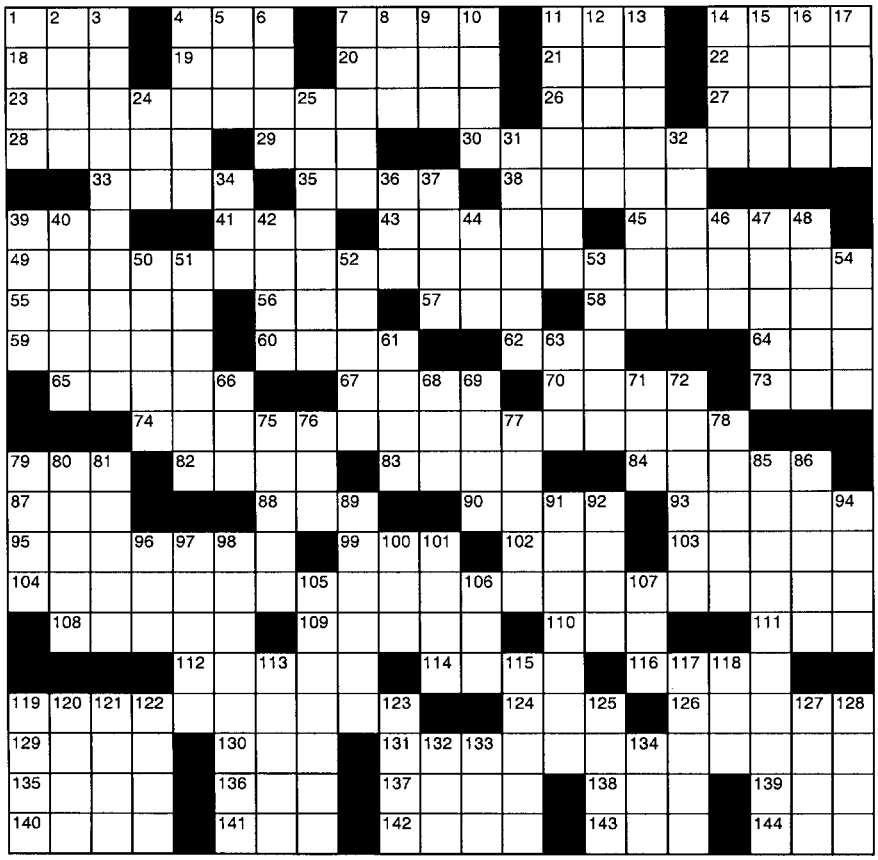
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ACROSS

1 Go (for)
4 Rock's — Jovi
7 Prettify a poodle
11 Tom or tabby
14 Baja bite
18 Opera prog.
19 Psychic Geller
20 — -de-camp
21 Ben — -Wan Kenobi
22 Eager
23 Speaker of remark at 30 Across
26 Aries animal
27 Josip Broz
28 Synthetic fiber
29 Wallach of "The Deep"
30 Start of a remark by 23 Across
33 Actress Barbara
35 Border on
38 Throne and pew
39 "Saint Joan" monogram
41 Tasty tuber
43 Drilling site?
45 "It — Be You" ('24 song)
49 Part 2 of remark
55 Fight site
56 Nabokov novel
57 "I told you so!"
58 TV's "— for Adventure"
59 Show one's feelings
60 One of the Marches
62 109 Across abbr.
64 Arles assent
65 Ray
67 "Fatha" Hines
70 Part of CPA
73 Thompson or Salonga
74 Part 3 of remark
79 Advanced deg.
82 Blyton or Bagnold
83 Tender
84 Fell
87 O'Hare info
88 Rita of "Klute"
90 Baseball's Bucky
93 Freeze
95 Beautiful butterfly
99 Genesis vessel
102 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
103 "Kol —"
104 Part 4 of remark
108 "Lovergirl" singer Marie
109 Weight Watchers fixture
110 Bear lair
111 Burro
112 Strep's kin
114 List ender
116 Move like a mouse
119 Part 5 of remark
124 You can retire on it
126 Toad features
129 Madame Bovary
130 "— pro nobis"
131 End of remark
135 Row
136 Garage supply
137 Auctioneer's cry
138 Hunan pan
139 — -Magnon
140 Disoriented
141 Welcome item?
142 Duel tool
143 Society column word
144 Boar's beloved

DOWN

1 Gymnast Korbut
2 Wharf
3 Butcher's offering
4 Army brass?
5 Trams transport it
6 Likable
7 West Indian
8 "— Abner"
9 Name in Ugandan politics
10 Hang in the balance
11 Angel on horseback
12 Islamic garment
13 Hutton and Dalton
14 "Little Man —" ('91 film)
15 Tel —
16 Quote an expert
17 Bouquet
24 Chianti color
25 Pie —
31 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
32 Grammarian's concern
34 Comic Louis
36 Thurman of "The Avengers"
37 "Sixteen —" ('55 song)
39 Growl
40 Anesthetizes an audience
42 "Pequod" captain
44 Caustic substance
46 '49 Edmond O'Brien film
47 Alpine area
48 Perfectly timed
50 Pizarro's victims
51 Livestock
52 Moisten the marigolds
53 "— Inferno" ('78 hit)
54 Karmann — (Volkswagen model)
61 Beaver and beret
63 Sound like a hound
66 Forever and a day
68 Pi follower
69 Cooking fat
71 Bossy's chew
72 Like hard work
75 British isle
76 Author LeShan
77 Indigent
78 Word form for "community"
79 — Cass
80 Facade
81 Palmer, to pals
85 Branch of medicine
86 Goes bad
89 "Man of La —"
91 Pasta
92 Pitch
94 Violin parts
96 Citrus cooler
97 Washer cycle
98 Theater feature
100 Nutritional abbr.
101 Cabbage cousin
105 Paving material
106 Badminton divider
107 Final point
113 Lofty spaces
115 Put up with
117 Rouse
118 Made tracks
119 Chalky cheese
120 Baudelaire's buddies
121 "Peter Pan" pirate
122 Mitchell homestead
123 AMEX rival
125 Time to crow?
127 Starch source
128 Flat-bottomed boat
132 "Alley —"
133 Diminutive suffix
134 Drabowsky or Berg



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and all will soon be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat can sometimes be pretty rough on those whom you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

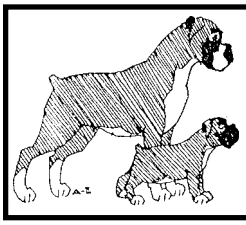
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

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Community Resources Network (CRN), an all-volunteer organization, relies on assistance from individuals, businesses, churches, and non-profit organizations. Its services reach out to many in need of fuel, food, furniture, and extended one-time short-term help. Not only does CRN rely on volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving Basket effort, but it is currently seeking people to coordinate the furniture program and provide leadership as board members.

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Flushing will be continued October 30th through November 21st during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent
10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 26, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Fred Rioles, 31 Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739. The proposed project is once each fall to cut a portion of marsh grass located on my property located at 31 Pico Beach Road. The project is located at 31 Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739 and is further identified as Lot 59 on Assessor Map 6.

Conservation Commission 11/15

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Water Department Building Committee will be holding a public meeting on November 20, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. in the Old Hammondtown School Cafeteria. The meeting will be to review storm water issues and Building Design concepts.

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PROJECT NAME: **MAJOR SEWER EXTENSION**

APPLICANT: **TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT**

LOCATION: **STREETS INCLUDE: PROSPECT ROAD, ANGELICA AVENUE, PINE STREET/BAY VIEW AVENUE, WOODLAND AVENUE, PICO BEACH ROAD, PROSPECT DRIVE, SHORE STREET, SEAMARSH WAY, WENDALL STREET–NORTH & SOUTH, W. SILVER SHELL AVENUE, LAUREL STREET, OLIVER STREET-NORTH & SOUTH, MARSTON COURT, BAY STREET-NORTH & SOUTH, RIPPLE STREET, SILVER SHELL AVENUE, BEACH STREET-NORTH CEDARCREST DRIVE, BEACH STREET-SOUTH, WATERMAN STREET-NORTH & SOUTH, CHANNEL STREET, UNION AVENUE, ISLAND STREET, CREEK STREET.**

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PROPOSED ACTION: **Tentative Determination to Issue**.

The above application(s) and applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be received at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last major-league team for which Bo Jackson played before retiring from baseball.
2. Among major-league players 37 or older, who has recorded the most RBIs in a single season?
3. Only two Division I college football players have scored 200 points and passed for 200 points in their careers. Who are they?
4. When was the last time the winning team in an NBA All-Star Game had less than 100 points?
5. True or false: Brett Hull was a first-round selection in the NHL Entry Draft in 1984?
6. When Michael Schumacher became the winningest driver in Formula One history, whose record did he break?
7. Which women's tennis player holds the record for most matches won at the U.S. Open?

Answers

1. Jackson was last with the California Angels in 1994.
2. Edgar Martinez had 145 RBIs for Seattle at age 37 in 2000.
3. Rick Leach at Michigan (1975-1978) and Indiana quarterback Antwaan Randle El (1998-2001).
4. It was 1954, when the East beat the West in overtime, 98-93.
5. Hull was the 117th pick overall (sixth round) by Calgary. Mario Lemieux was the first overall pick that year.
6. Alain Prost had 51 victories.
7. Chris Evert won 101 matches at the U.S. Open between 1971 and 1989.

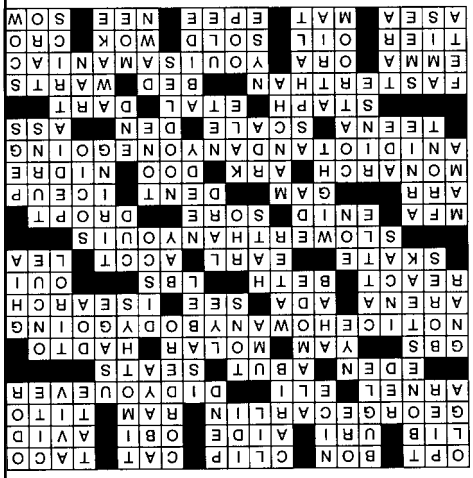
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing will be held on Monday, December 3, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 1st floor Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Ronald Lopes, 48 Cully Comb Circle, West Barnstable, MA 02668 for the transfer of liquor license. Transfer from Daphne Vrakas, d/b/a Nick's Homemade Pizza to Ronals Lopes d/b/a/ Nick's Homemade Pizza, 27 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 11/15, 11/22

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 26, 2001 at 9:00 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by The Massachusetts Highway Department, 1000 County Street, Tanton, MA 02780. The proposed project is to perform drainage system maintenance on all state highways in Mattapoisett, MA. The project is located at Interstate Route 195 and State Route 6.
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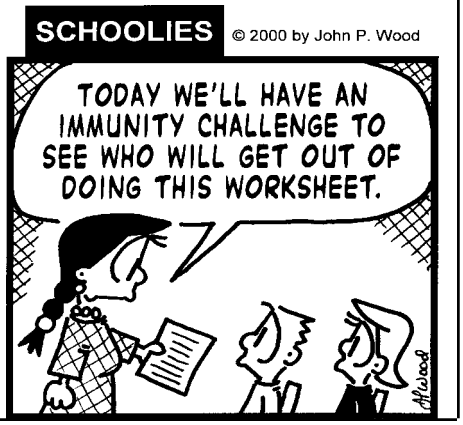
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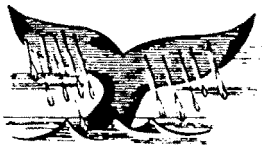
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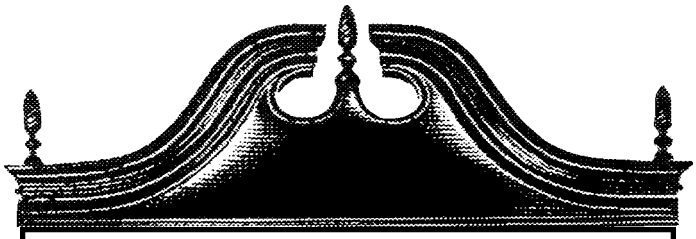
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Nov. 17:	Sat.	9:04	9:27	1:53	2:50
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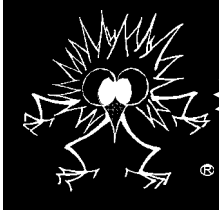
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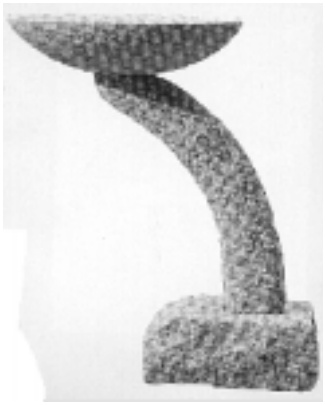
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